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Filed: October 12, 2000)
For: A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)
ISOPRENOID COMPOUNDS BY)
MICROORGANISMS AND A)
METHOD FOR SCREENING)
COMPOUNDS WITH)
ANTIBIOTIC OR WEEDING)
ACTIVITY)
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The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in the accompanying European Search Report.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement. A copy of the European Search Report is enclosed as well.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

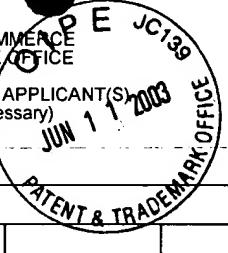
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